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Soaps, all washing soaps a bar **10c**

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Editorial Notes

Chief Yellow Head, ex-mayor of Glenora, is dead.

Ontario voted dry by 30,000 majority and next day celebrated half a million dollars worth of hard liquor from Montreal.

The eclipse of the moon last Friday morning was probably caused by the arrival of the rainmaker at Medicine Hat. Too many lunatics on the earth overcome the moon.

HE' PROVED IT

(London News)
Scene: A northern infant school in a poor district.

Teacher—Now children, what hymn shall we sing this morning?

A Six-Year-Old—The one where the boy pinched the other fellow's watch.

Teacher—Further questions. Child turns over pages of hymn book and triumphantly turns to number 46.

Teacher reads hymn aloud. Half way through the second verse the infant interrupts—

"There y're!"
Teacher re-reading:
"The old man meek and mild,
The priest of Israel's wife,
His watch the Temple Child,
The little Levite kept."

A BACHELOR'S PRAYER

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight—
Give us a maiden with skirts not so tight;
Give us a girl whose charms, many or few,
Are not so exposed by so much peckin'.

Give us a maiden, no matter what age,
Who would not use the street for a vaudeville stage;
Give us a girl not so sharply in view,
Dressed for us like the sun who shines through.

Then give us the dances of days long gone by;
The prettiness of frock and slip;
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high,
That the unlovely and capers and butternut glide.

The lady-gaily twist and the wiggle-tail slide.

Then let us feast our tired optics once more
On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore;

Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request,
O God, O God's richest blessing—but not one undesired—
That to have been found on a tennis court near St. John, N.B.

The Bassano Mail

\$2.00 a Year \$2.50 to U.S.A.

Isaac D. Nisbit, Publisher

The Wheat Pool

The committee appointed by the Canadian Council of Agriculture met last week and decided to go ahead with the formation of the association to co-operatively market Canada's wheat crop. This the "wheat pool" as it is commonly called, will be brought into being. A full report of the proceedings is not available.

From what can be gathered the Wheat Pool plan to make use of the present farmers' organizations, the United Grain Growers, and the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., in order to carry out their plans for marketing the crop.

The Bassano C.F.A. has sought to have the question of co-operative elevators brought up at the 25th session of the proposed pool, but for not a whisper has been heard of them.

Mr. Weaver, who is head of the co-operative elevator idea in connection with the wheat pool, claims that only on such a basis will the pool achieve success.

His idea and that of a great many more farmers, is to have local elevators owned by the farmers handle the grain and rebate the profits to the farmers whose grain is handled on the basis of the amount of grain it handled.

The objection to the existing farmers' co-ops handling the wheat pool is that they collect the same profits as the privately owned elevators and the farmers do not benefit thereby, except they be stockholders and then the return is but six per cent.

The Mail is presenting this side of the question in the hope that it will be given the attention it deserves and hence be objections that these elevators might be started by the farmers' leaders.

Getting After The Press

The Strathmore Standard has been taken to task by the mayor of that town for not having a representative present at the council meetings. The Standard replies as follows:

"So far as we can gather nothing that happened at the council, that was worth reporting has failed to be reported. At the same time when the council spends about a couple of hours discussing whether a certain individual shall be charged \$50 per month for the use of the town pump as happened on one occasion, in the not distant past, a full report would tend to make the town a joke in the eyes of the outside public and Strathmore would supplant Pumpkin Centre as the butt of the jokesmiths in the dailies."

The Mail is run for the purpose of printing news. Anything that has a news value will not fail to be reported in our columns to the best of our ability. It must also be remembered that of our 500 subscribers only a comparatively small proportion are interested in the doings of Strathmore town council, and the news must be balanced so that the readers will find something to interest them.



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go outside your town
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BASSANO BAKERY

PUBLIC NOTICE

Bassano Municipal Hospital District
No. 6.

Any person coming into the district at any time who is a non-ratepayer may, by paying \$6.40 to the undersigned within sixty days of his or her arrival, be entitled to ratepayer's privileges should he or she find it necessary to use aforesaid hospital.

H. W. FORD, Sec.-Treas.
Bassano, Alberta.

GEM THEATRE PROGRAM

MONDAY and TUESDAY

Elnae Hammerstein in

"The Woman Game"

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

Charles Ray in

"Paris Green"

and a COMEDY

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Wm. Rogers in

"Just Call Me Jim"

The City Meat Market

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We aim to give the best service at the lowest price.

J. E. Bolton.

Bassano

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(Starbushton Standard)

Rev. Canon Montgomery, in his address before the Community Club was very commendatory to Scotland, and the people who came from Scotland. He said he wished we had more of a Scotch spirit. So do many others, judging by the number of letters which signed the M'Intosh League petition.

Carpenter's wages went out 15 per cent at Regina last week.

The journey, who knew did that, made it the revolutionary war started him down the Ohio. A single commotion during the civil war has turned him up the Mississippi and the stretch of a locomotive made him want to get back to the humble Cannon to find a place to die in peace.

An absolute-minded man is a man named man. It means a man who if he happens to see you will up to a fight.

Note---I'm agent for the Prince of
light Cars. THE OVERLAND 4

Our idea of a guarantee is that the manufacturer who gives one, which has any tag, and is policy—believes in his product. So much to that he stands ready to make good any loss suffered by the purchaser through defective material or workmanship.

It is mainly because of the guarantee that goes with them that we are selling and recommending Ames Holden "Auto-Blows."

Of course, we know they give the cheapest value for the money they are dependable too—but any man or car, anywhere. But it's the guarantee that we talk about most. It's the straight and simple guarantee that we give. It's the guarantee that shifts our responsibility on to the manufacturer and he lives up to every letter of it. Come in and see for yourself about the "Auto-Blows."

ROY SMITH
Phone 144 Bassano

Manager Torgan has a great run of pictures this week and next week some fine films will be shown. He will run a series of Tarzan pictures commencing next week.

Local elevator prices are:	
quotations are:	
Wheat, No 1	1.28
Oats, 2 northern	.25
Flax	1.06
Rye	1.00
Barley	.11

Spot wheat 1.78 1-1

Several fairly heavy rainfalls occurred, wheat 75 per cent seeded. Weather very favorable.

All Members of the Order are invited to attend Divine Service at the Anglican Church on Sunday evening, May 1st, 1921.

YOURSELF

"Why," asked Mirabeau, "should we call ourselves men, unless it be to succeed in everything, everywhere? Count that man an enemy to whom your confidence is in yourself, in your ability to do the thing you have set your heart upon doing, for the more your confidence is gone, your power is valueless." *Your confidence is gone, your power is valueless.*

We do not realize our dignity that we are a part of the great cosmic principle of the universe. We do not think highly enough of our superior intellect, not comprehend the whole heights of divinity we are intended for and expected to realize. To what extent we may truly be masters of our own selves. We fail to see that we can control our own

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NOTE.

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Out of this number 382 were homes, and destroyed through some of the following causes:

- 16 Overheated Stoves.
- 32 Overheated Stovepipes.
- 10 Defective Stovepipes.
- 18 Defective Chimneys.
- 16 Children playing with matches.
- 9 Careless disposal of pipe ashes, cigar or cigarette butts or matches.
- 4 Faulty Electric Wiring.
- 10 Placing hot ashes near building.
- 8 Sparks from Fire-Piace.
- 5 Starting fires with Gasoline.

W. M. SELLER, Fire Commissioner,
Treasury Department, Edmonton.
HON. C. R. MITCHELL, Provincial Treasurer.

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SEE the mailing machines at work, stamping each paper with the subscriber's name and address; see the carrier and street box-scrambling for their papers; and the big trucks rushing The Herald to post and express offices.

IT will be an interesting visit, and after you see the army of skilled employees, the costly equipment and the huge outlay of capital and expense necessary to produce a big daily paper, you will wonder that you can buy it at the price you do.

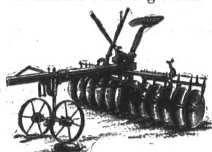
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Bassano

Local and Personal

Pay your taxes this week and get that big 12 per cent off.

Dr. Scott, school medical inspector, started his examination of the physical condition of the students this week.

Wm. Bramley hung up a 5 pin score of 90 which will keep some of the younger bowlers busy shooting at for some time.

A. G. Bond was in Calgary this week attending a meeting of census commissioners who were addressed by an expert from Ottawa.

R. Van Horne from Oregon is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Sullivan. He thinks Alberta is a great province and predicts a great future for Western Canada.

D. E. McDonald, inspector from the Public Works department, Edmonton, was in town looking over the deputy sheriff's office and the provincial police detachment.

W. C. Sullivan has taken a position in Brett's garage and moved his family here from Calgary. They have taken up residence in the Tergardine bungalow.

Steve Odekerk, of Hutton, was in town this week for a few days.

E. R. Muir spent a few days in the Hussar district last week and reports feeding almost finished.

J. R. Donaldson, secretary of the town, has been appointed a commissioner for taking oaths.

Mrs. Currie returned last Saturday from a visit with her parents in Medicine Hat.

Members of Bassano Oddfellows lodge will attend divine service at the Anglican church next Sunday evening.

A. G. Bond is getting things in shape for the Dominion census and many of the enumerators have been appointed.

A movement is on foot to form a football club. There is ample material in town and it would be a good move to start soccer going.

The provincial legislature adjourned last week after a very busy session. This is the last session of the present legislature. An adjournment will be held before the next meeting.

Rev. J. A. Claxton, of Medicine Hat, who has been appointed later moderator for the local Presbyterian church, will preach in the church next Sunday evening, announcing the pulpit vacant. Mr. Lytle, of Robertson college, Edmonton will preach on the second and third Sundays in May.

Poultry owners should take steps to pen their chickens now the garden season is here. There are some who have no regard for the neighbor's garden and allow the poultry to run at large scratching up newly seeded beds.

The Liberal members of the province presented Premier Stewart with a gold watch and chain, after the prorogation of the legislature, in token of their appreciation of the capable and considerate manner in which he presided over the house during a trying session and in spite of his physical disabilities.

The street lights have been burning night and day owing to the company being unable to shut them off with the 24 hour electric service in effect. Mr. Brown, superintendent of the company, stated that some arrangements would be made to shut the lights off but installation to do the work from the plant would cost \$2500 or thereabouts.

EDMONTON — The seventy-five teachers of the Edmonton high schools who went on strike two weeks ago for higher salaries and representation on the school board, decided Saturday to return to work Monday morning. No increase of pay or representation on the school board was granted, and the teachers lost their salary during the strike.

Honor is a luxury for aristocrats, but it is a necessity for hall porters.

Fire at Eccles

A shack belonging to W. Eccles, was burned last Saturday. The fire originated from an unknown cause in the afternoon during the snowstorm. The fire brigade turned out and succeeded in saving the Eccles home, only a few yards away.

A considerable amount of clothing and other articles were destroyed in the fire which started from an overheated pipe.

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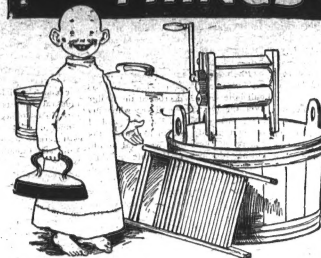
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